

Docket No.: 060188-0031



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
Kentaro SHIOMI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6677
Application No.: 09/779,440	:	Group Art Unit: 2132
Filed: February 09, 2001	:	Allowed: June 28, 2007
	:	Examiner: Jung W. Kim
For: LSI DESIGN METHOD AND VERIFICATION METHOD	:	

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated June 28, 2007.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received a **complete** acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed December 12, 2006. Specifically, US6,157,947 was not initialed by the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. Also enclosed is a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 form forwarded to Applicant with the Notice of Allowance of June 28, 2007.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

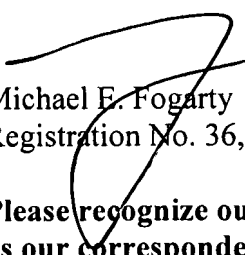
- (1) the completely acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and

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(2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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